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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Preliminary to the examination thereof, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

- Claim 6, line 1, delete "or 5".
- Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one preceding claim", and insert therefor --claim 1--.
- Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".
- Claim 10, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 6", and insert therefor --claim 1--.
- Claim 12, line 1, delete "any preceding claim", and insert therefor --claim 1--.
- Claim 15, line 1, delete "claims 12 to 14", and insert therefor --claim 12--.
- Claim 16, line 1, delete "claims 12 to 14", and insert therefor --claim 12--.

REMARKS

The above amendments are being made in order to place the application in better condition for examination and to reduce the filing fee.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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